

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PLANT PATENT

Declaration and Power of Attorney

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) of the new and distinct variety of the specified plant which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, and entitled:

1. 'Stella'

described and claimed in the specification:

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- *a. [X] attached hereto
b. [] filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and amended on _____;
(if applicable)

I hereby declare that I have invented, discovered, or found in a cultivated area, and asexually reproduced the same new and distinct variety.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, paragraph 1.56(a).

Under Title 35, U.S. Code paragraph 119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) filed within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed: NONE

2. The following applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior this application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s):
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NONE

I hereby appoint the following as my attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration, and that all statements herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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****4. Inventor's Signature**

**5. Date of Signature 01 05 2004
Month Date Year

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*This form may be executed only when attached to the specification (including claims) at the end thereof if Box a. is checked.

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